

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

<b>MICHAEL BOATENG A#088012432</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-1975 SECTION P</b>
<b>VS.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>JUDGE MINALDI</b>
<b>JOE P. YOUNG, ET AL</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY</b>

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Currently before the court is a petition for writ of *habeas corpus* filed by *pro se* petitioner, Michael Boateng, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2241. When he filed his petition, Boateng was in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security/Immigration Customs Enforcement (DHS/ICE). He was detained at the Oakdale Detention Center, Oakdale, Louisiana. This matter has been referred to the undersigned magistrate judge for review, report, and recommendation in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B).

Petitioner filed this petition on November 4, 2011, seeking to have this court order his release from custody. Petitioner claimed that there was no significant likelihood of removal in the reasonably foreseeable future.

After reviewing information on the Federal Bureau of Prison's website, it was discovered that the petitioner was released from post-removal-order detention custody on January 11, 2012. Thus, the court finds that his challenge to his detention is now moot and should be dismissed.

Accordingly,

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the petition be DENIED and DISMISSED as moot.

Under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(C), the parties have fourteen (14) business days from receipt of this Report and Recommendation to file any objections with the Clerk of Court. Timely objections will be considered by the district judge prior to a final ruling.

**FAILURE TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ITS SERVICE SHALL BAR AN AGGRIEVED PARTY FROM ATTACKING ON APPEAL, EXCEPT UPON GROUNDS OF PLAIN ERROR, THE UNOBJECTED TO PROPOSED FACTUAL FINDINGS AND LEGAL CONCLUSIONS ACCEPTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT.** *See Douglass v. United Servs. Auto. Ass'n*, 79 F.3d 1415 (5th Cir. 1996).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

  
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KATHLEEN KAY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE